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A CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER ON THE DEVIL.

At St. James' church, Marylebone, on Sunday, the 20th instant, Mr. Haweis addressed a densely crowded congregation on the subject of the Devil. After alluding to the recent judgement of the Privy Council, by which it appeared that not to believe in the Arch-fiend did not constitute a man an 'evil liver' or 'depraver of the prayer-book,' he said he should lay before them some facts which would help them to decide upon the existence of the Arch-Fiend for themselves and he should not disguise his own opinion, which was that whilst he did not think the real existence of one chief devil could be satisfactorily established, he saw nothing irrational in the conception of a variety of evil influences connected with personalities both in the flesh and out of the flesh. There was nothing in Genesis to show that the Serpent meant the Devil; that meaning had been read into it from the Revelations, but with that last book he should not now deal. The story of the fall and serpent worship generally, were common to many Eastern religions. The serpent and the apples were common symbols of the earthly desires. St. Paul merely says that Eve was tempted by a serpent; nothing about the Devil. Excepting Job, Zechariah, and Chronicles, all late books of the Old Testament, there is no mention of Satan. Jehovah first exercised all the Satanic attributes—hardened Pharaoh's heart, destroyed his chariots, and 'moved' David to number the people, as in the book of II. Samuel; but in the Chronicles, a much later book, Satan is said to 'provoke' David to number, &c., and gradually all the objectionable functions were thus transferred to Satan, or 'an accuser'; but this Satan was a Son of God, as in Job, still on good terms with the Creator. He was employed to withstand Balaam, as an 'adversary,' when he is called an Angel of God. In Zechariah he is rebuked for over-readiness to accuse the brethren; in fact, in his capacity of public prosecutor, he became hated by Israel, and continued to rise in importance, accusing, and ever slandering right and left, unil Israel met wi h Persia, and with the Ormuzd and Ahriman—the good and evil gods of Persia, Ahriman, the evil god, was soon fitted on to Satan, the Accusing Angel. One step more and Satan becomes the rival of Jehovah, and gathers about him a court of infernal spirits. This last growth of the Devil creed can be traced to the Apocrypha. At Christ's coming it was full blown. Did Jesus Christ believe in the Devil? The preacher alluded to the temptation of Jesus by the Devil as having been deemed parabolic even by orthodox commentators, and therefore not the point to establish doctrines; but he pointed out its spiritual significance. He dwelt on Christ's allusion to Beelzebub, the prince of the devils, as not conclusive, because given in answer to a question in which fools seemed to be answered according to their folly, and other passages where Christ alluded to Satan were shown to be translatable by 'the accuser' or 'an adversary,' and the fact that Christ used words and phrases familiar to the Jews with a new, or what they would have thought a non-natural, meaning, was applied to his use of the word Satan—as in 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' etc., addressed to Peter. Passages in Paul's epistles in which the Devil was rendered 'slanderer' and 'accuser' were also quoted to show how arbitrary had been the use of the words 'Satan, and'Devil' by our translators. The history and increasing popularity and degradation of the Devil creed was next dwelt upon. In conclusion, the preacher urged that the existence of an Arch-Fiend and attendant fiends could, strictly speaking, be neither affirmed nor denied, although a history of the belief might be traced. We were tempted—that was enough—whether by man without, or by fiends without, or by lusts within, our struggle would be the same whatever its source.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

English Mail.

In the case of Jenkins v. Cook, involving a belief in the personality of the devil, the following steps have been taken since I last wrote:—Mr. Jenkins insists upon receiving the Sacrament whenever it is administered at his parish Church. The Rev. Mr. Cook declines to administer it to him, notwithstanding the admonition of the Judicial Committee, and resigns his living, worth £500 a year. Mr. Jenkins then serves a notice on the bishop of the diocese not to accept the resignation until Mr. Cook has paid the costs in both law suits.

The recent terrible accident on the Great Northern Railway at Abbot's Ripton, near Huntingdon, will cost the Company £100,000 for repairs and compensation.

The Spelling Bee has taken firm root in England, and is now an institution with us. All over the country these stingless bees are to be found. At least a dozen bees have been held in and about London in a single fortnight.

A large sum of money has already been collected for the Plimsoll statue —much more in fact than can be expended on the statue, and it is probable some National Institution for sailors, called after Mr. Samuel Plimsoll, will be founded in honor of this greatest among the champions of 'Poor Jack.'

The real ice rink at Chelsea is a fact, though it will hardly be able to compete with the numerous avenues for skating on wheels. Artificial ice is produced at Chelsea by a combination of ether and glycerine flowing along tubes underneath the surface. It is probably—for all practical purposes—a pretty chemical experiment and nothing more.

Mrs. Belknap's Last Appearance.

This season Mrs. Belknap determined to establish a precedent, and declined returning visits unless those made by the wives and daughters of officers of the army and navy; the diplomatic crops and a few others. She gave no evening entertainment but her dinners, and she has had three or four each week since New Year's, which were of the most refined and elegant description. There were usually covers for fourteen, and the 'menu' embraced every delicacy in and out of season, served on a table glittering with costly silver and fine glass, and illuminated by a profusion of rare flowers. These dinners have been the talk of the town, and it has been considered as great an honor to receive a card for one of Mrs. Belknap's dinners as for dinner served at the White House. The toilettes have been of the most elaborate and expensive materials. At the last german where she received the guests for the 'Bachelor's Club' who gave it, the dress worn by hes was said to have cost six hundred dollars, and came from Pingat in Paris, and this was one of the most modest of her costumes. Her laces and jewels were the envy of the ladies of the diplomatic corps, and that speaks volumes for their worth and magnificence.

Her last appearance in public was on Monday last, when she attended three entertainments, the first an elegant dinner party given by Madame Bergmont, at her superb house on H street. Here she seemed not to be very bright, and remarked to a lady near her: "I am not well; I am so nervous, and I ought not to be here." What wonder she was nervous, with the sword ready to fall and destroy her and her husband. Later, she went to the last reception given by Mr. Briggs, the prominent banker, and his daughters; and still later to a leay-year party given by Admiral and Mrs. Porter. Her costume of shimmering silk was half hidden under the drapery of foamy, costly lace, worth, they say, a prince's ransom. Her ornaments, as I heard the next day, were a costly parure of diamonds, which glittered and flashed forth a thousand colors, worn for the first time. She was surrounded all the evening by friends, and was acknowledged the most elegantly dressed lady of the evening.—*Washington Letter to Boston Herald.*

THE POPE AND MIXED MARRIAGES.

A telegram from Rome under date Feb. 12, appears in the English journals and runs as follows: 'Pius IX has made a remarkable exception to the rule he has never before broken during his long Pontificate, by granting a dispensation for the marriage, celebrated here on Wednesday, between Miss Story, Protestant, the daughter of W. W. Story, the well-known sculptor and author, and the Commendatore Peruzzi, Catholic, brother of the Syndic of Florence. The Roman Catholic marriage was first celebrated, but without mass, in the Barberini Palace, by the Acting Parocco of St. Bernardo, under instructions from the Holy Office. The witnesses for the bride were Prince Temmasse Corsini and the Marchese Lajatica; for the bridegroom, Signor Maldini Peruzzi, Syndic of Florence, and Count Panissera. At midday the civil rite was performed at the Capitol by Signor Venturi, Syndic of Rome, when Hon. George March, United States Minister to Italy, and Rev. R. S. Nevin, D. D., Rector of the American Episcopal Church of St. Paul in Rome, signed for the bride, and Count Panissera, Prefect of the royal palace, and the Commendatore Marignoli, for the bridegroom. Some of the extreme Ultramontanes express much displeasure at this act of the Pope, which came directly from himself after long, and to the parties interested, vexatious delays had been caused by the clerical 'Ring' which shuts in his Holiness. It will be remembered that Gregory XVI. granted one dispensation for a mixed marriage to be celebrated in Rome—that between a Roman Catholic lady, countess Bentivoglio, and a Protestant gentleman, Mr. Middleton.'

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich Road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at the South West corner of Lot 267, Group 2, in the Municipality of Chilliwhack, thence following the centre line of the present road, in a northerly direction to the New Westminster and Hope Wagon road, on Lot 265, Group 2, a distance of 145 chains, more or less, and including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 18th, 1876. m19dw

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—VICTORIA.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Monday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—NANAIMO.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Nanaimo on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of April, at eleven o'clock n the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster, Wednesday, 17th May,
Yale,.............. Monday,... 22nd "
Lytton,............ Thursday,.. 25th "
Kamloops......... Tuesday,... 30th "
Clinton........... Saturday... 3rd June
Quesnelle .... Wednesday, 14th "
Richfield.......... Tuesday,... 20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

TOWNSHIP No. 8

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th April, 1875, establishing a highway sixty-six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links West from the North West corner of Section, being a point in the West boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true West 77 Chains, more or less, to a point in the East boundary of same lot, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 25th March, 1876. mh26

TOWNSHIP No. 8

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 8, New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the West boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, 3,250 links true West from the North-West corner of Section 2, Township 8; thence true North 248 links along West boundary of said lot; thence true West 7,700 links, more or less, to the North-East corner of said lot; thence true South along East boundary of said lot 248 links, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department
Victoria, 25th March, 1876. mh26

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Miscellaneous.

JOHN WEILER,
Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,
HAS RECEIVED
EX LADY LAMPSON and Late Arrivals
A Fine Assortment of
LAMPS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH,
CARPETS,
COCOA AND CHINA STRAW MATTING In all Widths.
Superior Walnut Bedroom Sets,
WARDROBE, DESKS, BOOKCASE
BRACKETS FOR CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS,
Gilt Mouldings,
And a General Assortment of
FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

ALSO—All kinds of Upholstery work done, as the making of Parlor Sets, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, Draperies, Curtains, Sewing and Laying of Carpets, and Hanging of Wallpaper at reasonable rates and at short notice.
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FURNITURE.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Annual Report of the Board of Directors of Royal Hospital, Victoria.

Your Directors beg to report that the change made at the last general meeting, reducing the number of elective directors from sixteen to six, has proved, in our opinion, a decided advantage.

During the last year your directors considered it expedient to effect a change in the staff of the Hospital by substituting a visiting for a resident surgeon, and obtained the services of Dr. Davie; also, engaging Mr. Rutherford and wife as steward and cook. This change your directors find has shewn increased efficiency with a considerable reduction in expenditure, as compared with previous years.

Your directors regret to say that illness deprived them of the services of Mr. Rutherford, to whose active exertions much of the improvement in the working of this institution is due. Another change made by the Board was the purchase of supplies from trades men in rotation, instead of by contract as formerly. This they consider has proved beneficial so the Hospital and satisfactory to the Board.

At the commencement of the year the books of the Hospital showed an indebtedness of $3,008 70, which amount was met by a grant from the Provincial Government of $3,000. Of this sum $2,250 has been received by the Board and paid over pro ratio, as shown by the Treasurer's account; the balance, $750, is still due from the Provincial Government.

During the year a new Ward has been erected by the Government, which enabled the directors to increase the comfort of patients by making a day ward for convalescents to be used also as a dining room. Hitherto all meals were served in the sick wards.

The drainage, which was very defective, has been greatly improved, and a dead-house, which formerly was underneath the building, has been constructed on another part of the ground.

Another improvement which adds much to the comfort of the patients, and which your directors have been able to do out of the ordinary revenue, was to purchase in England iron bedsteads to replace the old stretchers.

During the year 105 patients have been admitted, making, with 22 already there, a total of 127 indoor patients. Of this, 11 have died, 99 have been discharged and 17 remain in the wards. There have also been 40 persons treated as outdoor patients, receiving advice and medicine gratis. The daily cost per head averages 90 cents, and deducting the amounts for furniture and repairs, reduces this to 84 cents per head. The average, as reported last year, being $1 03, thus showing a saving of about 20 cents per head per day during the past year.

The sources of income for the year were as follows:

Government Grant 13 months	$5,516 58
Corporation Grant 7 months	175 00
Pay Patients	466 87
Subscriptions and Donations	489 25
Cash Balance received from late Treasurer	54 64
Total	$6,602 34
Expenditure	6,459 20
Balance on hand	$ 143 14

Particulars of these items will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board is pleased to notice the increased interest taked by the public in the Hospital as shown by the visitors' book, and also think those who so kindly remembered the inmates of the Hospital during the year, and especially at Christmas time, the names being too numerous to mention.

Your directors cannot close their report without expressing their entire satisfaction with the care and attention bestowed upon the patients by Dr. Davie, whose report we append herewith.

We also wish to express our satisfaction of the services of the present steward and cook, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

2nd of March, 1876.

To the Committee of the Royal Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—During the year beginning February 1st, 1875, and ending February 1st, 1876, one hundred and five cases have been admitted into the Royal Hospital of this city; some forty cases have also been treated at the Hospital as "out patients," making a total of one hundred and forty-five patients relieved by this institution during the above specified time.

Out of this number there have been eleven deaths from the following diseases:

One from cancer.
Two from valvular disease of the heart.
Two from consumption.
Two from aneurism of the aorta.
Two from Bright's disease of the kidneys.
One from apoplexy.
One from stricture of the intestine.

Amongst the cases treated have been twelve of fracture, viz:

One case of fractured ribs.
One case of fractured femur (thigh).
One case of fractured fibula (leg).
One case of ununited fracture of the humerus (arm).
One case of compound fracture of fibula (leg).
One case of compound fracture of elbow joint (gunshot).
Two cases of fracture of the pallella (kneecap).
One case of compound fracture of carpus (wrist) (gunshot).
One case of fracture of the scapula (shoulder-blade).
One case of compound fracture of malaraspus (hand) (gunshot).
One case of compound fracture fibula (leg).

The condition of the Hospital as compared to what it was in the past I need not comment on; only those who have personally visited the institution during both periods can appreciate the vast improvements which have taken place during the past year.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient,
JNO. C. DAVIE, M. D.,
Surgeon to the Royal Hospital.
Victoria, February 24th, 1876.

Miscellaneous.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Royal Hospital from 1st February, 1875, to 29th February, 1876.

To Cash from late Treasurer		$ 54 64
Government Grant for 13 months		5,416 59
Corporation do for 7 months		175 00
Pay Patients		466 87
Subscriptions and donations as per list	$504 25	
Less amt. collected by late Treas. and included in above bal	15 00	
		489 25
Total Receipts		$6,602 35
Less Expenditure as per statement attached		6,459 20
Leaving a bal. in hands of Treas. of		$ 143 15

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Royal Hospital and find the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be correct.

THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

Detailed Statement of Expenditure for Royal Hospital, Victoria, from January, 1875, to February, 1876, inclusive.

Month.	Salaries.	Groceries.	Bread.	Meat.	Vegetables.	Milk.	Liquors.	Medicines.	Repairs.	Furniture.	Funer'l Fees Car'ge Hire.	Fuel & Light.	Washing and Cleaning.	Advertising & Stationery.	Sundries.	Totals.
January	$ 156 00	$ 56 47	$ 22 68	$ 75 05	$ 5 25	$ 36 12	$	$	$	$ 20 00	$ 25 00	$ 3 75	$ 13 50	$	$	$ 413 82
February	158 75	65 30	18 00	77 19	6 33	14 19	5 25	....	....	....	....	20 25	14 50	....	11 25	391 01
March	150 00	66 69	13 27	56 39	10 90	12 54	12 38	21 95	11 74	46 75	....	7 50	11 50	18 00	5 75	445 36
April	195 00	39 13	13 44	46 53	10 34	17 05	11 25	106 25	95 75	39 02	....	42 00	15 00	6 00	1 25	638 01
May	150 00	65 92	16 06	50 91	12 91	13 62	19 00	....	5 75	....	17 00	57 00	14 00	....	....	422 17
June	150 00	34 69	14 49	41 83	12 07	13 20	19 00	....	6 62	23 25	....	13 50	15 00	....	34 62	378 27
July	150 00	57 17	12 42	40 92	7 00	15 34	26 50	83 37	....	8 00	....	....	15 00	....	10 00	425 72
August	150 00	52 14	10 92	38 14	12 75	12 87	20 00	....	....	29 25	....	7 00	14 50	....	12 50	360 07
September	150 00	45 32	13 07	40 05	8 75	14 50	18 50	....	....	19 75	....	27 50	12 00	....	6 00	355 44
October	150 00	69 80	20 27	49 31	14 67	13 69	19 00	115 85	....	....	17 00	7 00	12 00	....	....	488 59
November	100 00	62 25	19 49	50 17	11 14	14 68	9 50	....	....	9 50	37 00	101 50	12 00	....	30 75	457 98
December	197 50	106 27	24 04	49 60	20 74	14 68	....	85 94	....	404 76	31 50	14 75	14 00	....	3 00	966 18
January	150 00	28 62	9 31	28 94	9 56	11 55	....	35 49	178 48	189 63	....	58 50	12 50	7 50	5 50	716 58
	$2007 25	$749 77	$207 46	$644 43	$142 41	$204 03	$160 38	$448 85	$298 34	$780 91	$127 50	$360 25	$175 50	$31 50	$120 62	$6459 20

Statement of Cash Received and Expended of Special Government Grant of $3,000 to Liquidate Liabilities of Years 1873 and 1874.

RECEIVED.

To Cash on account of Special Grant		$1,500 00
To do do do		750 00
		$2,250 00

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Cash Estate R. Lewis	(in full)	$ 67 55
" W. R. Clarke	do	77 20
" John Weiler	do	46 81
" George Thomson		189 97
" A. J. Langley & Co	(on acct)	213 00
" H. Saunders	do	250 00
" Stafford & Goodacre	do	427 00
" J. S. Drummond	(in full)	95 54
" Denny & Spencer	do	34 84
" J. W. Williams	do	29 92
" D. W. Higgins, Adv. Arrears		2 50
" Standard		2 50
" Burns & Edwards	(in full)	40 53
" H. Saunders	(on acct)	450 00
" Stafford & Goodacre	do	200 00
" A. J. Langley & Co.	do	100 00
" Engelhardt & Co.	(in full)	15 93
" Hibben & Co.	do	6 04
By Balance		67
		$2,250 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Royal Hospital, and find the above statement to be correct.

THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

List of Subscriptions Royal Hospital, 1875.

Alex. McLean	$ 5 00
Hy. Short	5 00
James Fell	5 00
H. Saunders	5 00
Hudson Bay Company	100 00
French Benevolent Society	20 00
T. J. Partridge	5 00
Thos. Charles	2 00
George Morison	2 50
W. J. Macdonald	10 00
C. S. Jones	2 50
John Finlayson	5 00
John Parker	5 00
C. Prevost	5 00
"Standard"	2 50
Friend	1 50
W. R. Clarke	5 00
Thos. Wilson & Co	5 00
A. C. Elliott	5 00
Brown & White	2 50
J. Robson	5 00
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	5 00
A. Gilmore	5 00
H. F. Heisterman	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Langley & Co	10 00
D. Manson (Toronto)	5 00
W. J. Jeffree	2 50
T. Shotbolt	2 50
J. Boscowitz	2 00
Sproat & Co	5 00
E. Sutro	2 50
J. P. Davies & Co	5 00
W. A. Elliott	2 50
J. Strachan	2 00
J. H. Todd	2 50
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	10 00
E. B. Marvin	2 50
J. H. Lawson	2 50
E. Marvin	5 00
Welch, Rithet & Co	10 00
R. Carr	2 50
A Rickman	5 00
Strouss, Briggs & Co	2 50
P. T. Johnston	2 50
L. Lowenberg	5 00
W. J. Wilson	5 00
Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co	50 00
do do	5 Tons Coal
Vancouver Coal Company	50 00
Sir James Douglas	20 00
A. F. Pemberton	5 00
Thos. Storey	5 00
T. N. Hibben & Co	5 00
Alex. Wilson	5 00
W. C. Ward	7 50
J. G. Goodfellow	10 00
B. W. Pearse	20 00
Thos. Allsop	5 00
J. D. Robinson	5 00
W. Hamley	5 00

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF **Mules or Horses,** BELONGING TO THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

[Without written authority after this notice,]

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent,** as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce she same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Supreme Court.

SHANNON vs. POOLEY, [Official Administrator.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUpreme Court of British Columbia made in this cause, tenders will be received for the purchase of two pre-emption claims, viz: Nos. 678 and 715, containing 160 acres each, situated in New Westminster District, being the property of the late JOHN ROBERTS, deceased.

Tenders to be sent in by the 15th of March next, to the undersigned.

The sale is to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

For further particulars apply to

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Government St., Victoria.
Dated the 21st February, 1876. mh7

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE FOR San Francisco by the ensuing steamer, and will be happy to receive consignments or commissions for the purchase and shipment of goods.

ARTHUR FELLOWS.
Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE ASSOCIATed as partners in the General Importing and Commission business, under the style of Fellows & Phillips.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,
ALEXANDER PHILLIPS.
Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account.

MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw8m

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of WILLIAM DALBY & CO., are hereby informed that the undersigned is authorized to receipt for the same and request to make a settlement forthwith of their debt. Any accounts remaining unpaid after 15th April next, will be placed in Solicitor's hands for collection.

Any parties having claims against the said firm will please present their accounts for settlement.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Agent.
Langley street, 10th March, 1876.
mh17

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between **Geo. H. Maynard** and **W. C. Loye** has this day been dissolved by mutual consent,

All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Geo. H. Maynard, who will continue the business and pay all liabilities.

GEO. H. MAYNARD,
W. C. LOYE.
Witness—D. SHADE.
Victoria, March 14th, 1876. mh15 1m

Frederick Journeaux. Edward Journeaux.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against either of the above parties are requested to send them in to the undersigned before the 1st of July next, otherwise they will not be allowed.

[Signed] DAVID LENEVEU,
Administrator.
8th March, 1876. mh9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IT HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the Metropolitan Restaurant, under the name of Warner & Ragazzoni, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by I. Ragazzoni, to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.

HENRY WARNER,
Witness, INNOCENT RAGAZZONI.
FELIX MARTIN.
Victoria, 9th March, 1876. mh10

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

THE BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN Schools will apply at the next Session of Parliament for an Act of Incorporation, enabling them to hold property throughout the Dominion. mh5 9t

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD TWO FULL INTERESTS in the Creek Claim known as the Sunburst Claim, Dease Creek, Cassiar.

Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 10th April next,

C. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estate of
mh28 John Fitzgerald and Jeremiah Condon.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEATH OF Mr. Jules Rueff, Mr. Thomas Earle will settle all liabilities of the firm of Rueff & Co. and receive all debts.

THOMAS EARLE,
LD. LOWENBERG,
Administrator of the Estate of Jules Rueff.
Victoria, B.C., March 57, 1876. mh28

NOTICE.

A RED COW SEEING SOME STRAW in a basket of champagne in the window of Messrs. J. Fell & Co., Fort street, broke the Glass while endeavoring to reach the fodder and is now impounded. The owner can have the Cow by paying damages and feed.

This Brindled Cow will be sold if not claimed within 7 days. mh26

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 2ND, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Session.

All things point to a short session of the Local House. Though short, there will probably be a considerable amount of wholesome legislation transacted through the medium of night sittings and the utilization of Saturdays. From present appearances the Government have a majority of 5—a majority which all must acknowledge is overwhelming in a House of 25. We can see no reason why the session should be prolonged beyond the 1st of May; notwithstanding that the severe illness of the Premier may compel the Ministry, after stating its policy to the House, to ask an adjournment for a few days—say a week from next Thursday. It is hoped, however, that Mr. Elliott's health will be so far re-established on Thursday next as to enable him to attend on that and each subsequent day.

A Patriot's Commission.

In September last the Local Government came to a standstill for want of funds. So "hard up" were they that the third of the month was reached without the Ministers having received their salary. The Finance Minister was in despair. He shut himself in his room and when confronted with an account held up an empty purse and uttered the depressing ejaculation, "*Busted!*" Mr. DeCosmos, being a patriot, was sent for to give his patriotic opinion on the situation. He suggested borrowing, and undertook to interview a local capitalist. In an hour or two he returned with the glad tidings that upon placing in the capitalist's hands security to the value of $222,000 he would loan the Province $30,000 for one year at eight per cent. The bargain was struck, the security furnished and the sum loaned.

Being a patriot, the reader will say, Mr. DeCosmos charged nothing for his services. There, friend, is just where you are wrong. For his couple of hours' work Mr. DeCosmos charged the patriotic sum of SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS—or a rate of two per cent. on $30,000—thus raising the interest really paid on that loan to TEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM. And those ignorant, silly, childish and stupidly dishonest men called an Executive Council submitted to the extortion—the robbery—paid the patriotic commission of Six Hundred Dollars for a trifling service which had they possessed the brains of an average oyster or the industry of an average donkey they could have performed themselves by walking across the Square.

We believe we are correct in saying that this charge of Six Hundred Dollars does not appear in the Public Account as laid before the House. Why it was paid, and being paid why it was omitted from the accounts, the House will probably have occasion to ask. We merely state the fact now.

The Clouds Lifting.

The Ottawa telegrams which we publish to-day will be read with feelings of satisfaction by every one in this city, at least. The announcment of the Government policy to push railway work as rapidly as the means of the country will allow, and to fulfil the terms made by the Macdonald Government as far as possible is gratifying, indeed. The declaration of Mr. Mackenzie respecting the route leaves little room for doubt that Bute Inlet is the point at which the railway will reach salt water. In the selection of the Bute Inlet route we think will be found a solution of the unhappy misunderstanding with Canada that has so long disturbed the public mind of British Columbia. Should the central or Bute Inlet route be selected (the fact will soon be known) the construction of a line of railway from Nanaimo to Esquimalt, with the aid of a money subsidy from the Dominion Government, would be a work easy of accomplishment. The coal lands, alone, would yield in ten years a larger sum than the road would cost; and this, coupled with the certainty that the Island line must sooner or later form a link in the grand continental railway, will be sure to attract the attention of capitalists. We take it for granted that the people of the Province are not concerned as to who may construct the Island railway. All they care to know is that a railway will be built. Whilst, therefore, the Ottawa Government will be relieved of the responsibility of constructing the Island road, they will experience little or no difficulty in finding a private company to undertake the work for the money subsidy the Dominion is prepared to give and the land grant. The difficulties between the two Governments may be said, therefore, to have been advanced a very important stage towards arrangement, and we shall be much surprised and disappointed if in a very few weeks the differences shall not be smoothed over and the "entente cordiale" between the East and West re-established on an enduring basis. It should be the earnest aim and endeavour of every man and newspaper in the Province to bring about so desirable a state of things. While upon this subject we feel that we cannot allow to pass unrebuked an article that appeared in the editorial columns of our contemporary on Friday. In that article the writer affects to take a most despondent view of the country's prospects, and proceeds in the most deliberate manner to unsettle the minds of business men and destroy their credit abroad by stating that "property is almost unsalable and trade is at a standstill." The writer then proceeds to say that the business "outlook is gloomy in the extreme;" that where "$200,000 worth of buildings were put up last year ten thousand dollars' worth of buildings" will not be put up this year; and concludes that "artificers in all branches of the building trade are seriously contemplating an exodus from this country." Now, then, we say that the quotations we have made from our contemporary are untrue. More: they are wickedly and designedly false. They possess not the smallest grain of truth; and were written with no other object than to excite the popular mind against the Elliott Government. People here will smile at the contemptible falsehoods. They can be weighed and estimated at their true value by persons living on the spot. They pass here for base metal indeed. But what will be their effect abroad? What will the merchants in San Francisco, in Canada, in London, think of British Columbia when they read that article? What, other than that instead of being a country that has escaped the business depression almost universal in the East, the entire community is in a state of financial pauperism and bankruptcy!

It may suit the purpose of the *Standard* to decry the standing of our business men and to belittle their prospects by predicting the "exodus" of the population; but it is intolerable that a newspaper published in this city, and subsisting upon the grace and favor of its inhabitants, should represent them to be in a state of financial depression bordering on panic at a time when the very reverse is the fact.

New Advertisements.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN STAFFORD, aged 40 years, a native of Wisendine, Rutland, England, will take place at 2 p m. TO-DAY from the Odd Fellows Hall. All Friends are invited. ap2

FOR SALE.

A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color Red, aged between four and five years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, to calve in April. Terms Reasonable.
Enquire of PARIS CARTER,
ap2 Pandora st., near St. Louis College.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

FROM THIS DATE OUR EXPRESS WILL close at this office for

NEW WESTMINSTER & YALE
ON MONDAY.
—AND FOR—
Cariboo AND Way Places
ON THURSDAY,
AT 6:30 P. M.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
YATES STREET, March 31st, 1876. ap2 1m

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP
DAKOTA,
CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.
Having very Superior Accommodation
Will leave for San Francisco
On Monday, April 3rd,
AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The steamer Grappler will leave the wharf at 12 o'clock noon with the mails, freight and passengers.
For Freight or Passage apply to
HENRY RHODES & CO.,
ap2 Agents.

Notice to Claimants of Land

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
Group 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group 1, of which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:
Lot 31I, Group 1, G. E. Magee, North Arm, Fraser River
And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."
Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1875. ap2

I. O. O. F.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICtoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Lodgeroom on SUNDAY, April 2d, at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother John Stafford.
Members of Sister Lodges are cordially invited to attend.
By order of the N. G.
mh31 ROWLAND E. GREEN, Secty.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Claimants of Land

COWICHAN DISTRICT.
Galiano Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, has been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof can be inspected at the office of the Lands & Works Department, Victoria, viz:
Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.
And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876. ap2

BEAVER ROCK.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE TIDES BEING so much lower than anticipated, Beaver Rock will not be blown up to-day. Mr. Spence will give due notice when the event will take place.
Victoria, March 31st, 1876. mh31

LOST.

A LADY DROPPED A PURSE ON KANE street containing two Twenty and one Five Dollar gold piece, some silver, one Turquoise Ring, two plain Gold Rings and a Keeper. Any person having found the same will be handsomely rewarded, the loss leaving her perfectly destitute.
mh30 A. B., COLONIST OFFICE.

Ships and Steamers.

BARK CHILOE—Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS SHIP must be presented to the undersigned on or before Tuesday next, 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.
HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store Street.
Victoria, March 25, 1876. mh26

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.

THE STEAMER
"RELIANCE,"
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H.M. Mails.
Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

Notice—Ship "Black Eagle."

CLAIMS AGAINST THIS VESSEL WILL be paid on the first day of April (Saturday) at our office.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Wharf st., 30th March, 1876. mh31

Ship Black Eagle.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUGHES NOR THE undersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers. WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, March 4, 1876. mh5 1w

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE U.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CAPT. JOHN HAYES,
Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about
WEDNESDAY, the 5th April.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co
fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons
CITY OF PANAMA,
Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the *3rd and *18th of each month.
For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.
RETURNING:
Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.*
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.
*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.
HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
fe18 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

Wanted.

Wanted.

IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, BY A GENTLEman and his wife, a Sitting and Bed Room, furnished or unfurnished, on the ground floor, with Board. Address with Terms
POSTOFFICE BOX, No. 107.
March 25th, 1876. mh26

Wanted.

A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BARK Harrison.
Apply to the Captain on board at Burrard Inlet or to ja9 J. A. RAYMUR.

F. NEUFELDER & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE
Ex Dakotah and other Recent Arrivals,
IN LOTS TO SUIT.

TOBACCO—J. B. Pace's:
6 and 12 inch Twist, Pocket Compass,
Gold Bar, Cable Coil, Rough & Ready,
Bright and Dark Navy, Solace, Fine Cut,
Tobacco in bags,
Havana Cigars,
PLAYING CARDS—Highland No. 1, Steamboats No. 1.
Pipes, Pipe Stems, etc.
Sugar, S.I. Nos. 1, 2 & 3, Cal. Circle A.
Crushed and Powdered Sugar,
Syrup, Molasses, Rice, Lard, Hams,
Bacon, Butter, Tea, Coffee, Candles,
Brooms, Soap,
California and Oregon Flour,
And a General Assortment of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
CORNER OF YATES AND WHARF STREETS,
VICTORIA, B. C
SOLE AGENTS for Levi, Strauss & Co's Patent Clothing.
" " Pacific Glove Works. mh30 2w

G. H. Maynard

(Formerly Maynard & Loye.)
FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND BROAD.
FASHIONABLE
BOOT & SHOE MAKER
All Orders executed with promptness and at
Moderate Rates.
☞ REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. ☜
mh16 1m

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL EXCHANGE HOTEL

Johnson Street.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION.
Furniture, Building & Fittings all New & Complete
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
AND IN EVERY STYLE, BY A FIRST CLASS COOK.
CHARGES MODERATE.
mh26 P. MANETTA, Proprietor.

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE!

40,000
CABBAGE PLANTS,
Not old last year's growth, but Spring Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed.
I have also a lot of Full Grown, which I will sell VERY LOW.
My Plants are sold by J. HAWKINS, Fort street; J. GOSNELL, Douglas street; and at my Garden, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.
FRED'K LUXFORD,
mh15 1mdw Professional Gardener.

To Brickmakers!

GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE
THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.
13th March, 1876. fm18-1m

FELLOWS & PHILLIPS,

Yates Street, Victoria,
OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES, and in lots to suit:
150 Bbls Flour, assorted.
160 " English Ales, pints and quarts.
6 " Extra Bourbon Whisky.
10 " Port Wine.
20 Cases Brandy, and other Liquors.
50,000 Choice California Cigars, assorted Brands.
50 Boxes Granger Soap.
300 Reams Straw Paper, assorted.
—ALSO—
Axes, Spades, Rakes and Hoes, and a General Assortment of Ironmonger Ware.
Building Paper, suitable for Cariboo and Cassiar. mh2

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.

MRS. REDGRAVE,
—FROM—
MADAM SMITH'S, Hanover Square, London,
FORT STREET, four doors East of Quadra, Victoria
Ladies' Own Material Cut and Fitted at Reasonable Charges. mh14 1m

Testimonial to Dr. James.

VICTORIA, February 25th, 1876.
To Dr. James, Pandora street.
DEAR SIR:—I beg to state that I have been a very great sufferer from Rheumatic Pains for the last three or four years, so much so that I have lost much time and thousands of dollars (being an old miner) by not being able to work, and I am now happy to say, by being under your treatment for a short time, my pains have all gone. I consider it an excellent cure, for which I beg your acceptance of one hundred dollars. JOHN DAVIES,
Rae street.
Dr. James does not attend to smallpox patients.
mh1

Chaing Pee—Lay Sing.

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED has bought the interest of LAY SING in the Laundry on Store street, and requests all persons indebted to the said Lay Sing to pay on or before the 1st of April; and all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts to the Laundry on or before that date.
CHAING PEE.
Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1876. mh21

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATEly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of
Gunmaking.
Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,
Wines, Liquors, &c.,
mh18 And French Preserves.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

PANDORA STREET,
Will be Re-opened by the
REV. JOHN REID,
On Sunday Next.
Regular Services will be continued every Sabbath at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. mh16

COW FOR SALE.

A COW WITH A CALF, CALVED ON THE 18th inst., for Sale.
ALSO—A Cottage to Let.
For particulars apply to T. W. PIERRE,
Clothing Renovator and Dyer,
mh21 Next to American Hotel, Yates street

EVENING SALES

—OF—
USEFUL ARTICLES
And Novelties
—AT—
W. Harrison's
Stationery Depot,
COMMENCING
THIS (Tuesday) EVE'G, at 7 o'clk.
☞ Look out for the Flag. mh28 1w

LOST

AT OMINECA HALL, MONDAY NIGHT, a pair of Gold Spectacles. The finder will restore to a lady her sight and receive her thanks by leaving the same at
mh30 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

For Sale—To Let.

CASSIAR.

FOR SALE!
A LIQUOR SALOON AT LAKE TOWN Cassiar. The largest house in the town, properly fitted with bar furniture, etc. For further particulars and price, apply to
NELSON LABARGE,
m19dw* Colonial Hotel, Johnson St.

Farm at Chilliwhack for Sale.

A FARM SITUATED ON THE SUMAS side of the Chilliwhack River, containing 200 acres of Prairie Land, partly fenced, with Barn and House. For further particulars apply to
MR. CHAS. CONLEY, Victoria.
fe29dw Or to D. W. MILLER, Sumas.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.
Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

TO RENT.

THE SUNNYSIDE HOTEL
With New Furniture Complete.
For particulars apply at once to the proprietor,
A. McCRIMMON,
mh2 Granville, Burrard Inlet.

Farm To Be Let.

EASY DISTANCE FROM TOWN, RAISES 50 tons of first-rate Timothy Hay; fully stocked.
Apply to MR. MORRISON,
mh5 1m* Drug Store, Victoria.

Ex "FAVORITE," from Honolulu.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
WHARF STREET.
HAVE RECEIVED AND OFFER FOR Sale
SANDWICH ISLANDS SUGAR,
MOLASSES,
PULU and
COFFEE.
mh23

RAFFLE NOTICE.

THE RAFFLE FOR A BUGGY AND TEAM and a Saddle Horse has been postponed until Saturday evening, the 8th of April.
Unless three hundred tickets are disposed of before the 5th prox. the Raffle will be withdrawn, of which the public shall have due notice. mh28

R. BAKER & SON,

DEALERS IN
FLOUR AND FEED
—AND—
Island & Oregon Produce
WHARF Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA.
Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

PIANOS!

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of
GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,
From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.
A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.
Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.
A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.
J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria, Established 1863. fel 3m

NOTICE

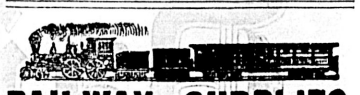
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Estate
Of the Late
JESSE DAVIS,
(DECEASED)
WILL BE
SOLD BY AUCTION
For the Benefit of His Children,
—ON THE—
17th day of April next, 1876.

GIVEN under our hands this 17th day of March, 1876.
ANTHONY TWENTYMEN,
J. GALLAGHER.
mh30dw1m

ON HING,

Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

Miscellaneous.



RAILWAY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to 4 p.m. on Thursday the 6th of April next, for the undermentioned Supplies:—

Section 1—Groceries.

Flour	Extra		per bbl
do	Graham		do
Cornmeal			per lb
Oatmeal	Robinson's Scotch		do
Bacon	No. 1 quality		do
Ham	do		do
Pork	Mess		per bbl
Beef	Salt		do
Codfish	Boneless		per lb
Beans	Bayo, Fresh		do
Peas	Split		do
Rice*	No. 1 China		do
do *	No. 1 S Island		do
Barley	Pearl		do
Sugar*	S Island No 1		do
Tea*	Congou No. 1		do
Coffee	Ground, Domestic		do
Apples	Dried		do
Peaches	do		do
Currants	do		do
Raisins	Muscatel		do
Pears	dried		do
Tobacco*	J. B. Pace's No. 1		do
do*	Dark Fruit Brand		do
Turkey	In Cans		per doz
Chicken	do		do
Tomatoes	do		do
Salt	Table		per lb
do	Coarse Liverpool		do
Milk, Condensed	Eagle Brand		per doz
Candles	Price's		per lb
Soap	English Mott'ed		do
Yeast Powder	P. and M's		per gross
Biscuit*	Hard, Domestic		per lb
Syrup	California Refined		per gallon
Lime Juice			do
Vinegar	Best Malt		do
Pepper	Best Blk, grn'd, cans		per lb
Mustard	Coleman's		do
Matches	Block		per tin
do	Wax, Bell & Black's		per gross

Section 2—Clothing.

Blue Denim			
Overalls*	No. 1		per doz
" Jumpers*	do		do
Brown Duck			
Pants*	Pat. Rivited, No. 1		do
" Jumpers*	do		do
" " *	Quality medium		do
" Pants*	do	do	do
White Duck			
Pants*	do	do	do
" Jumpers*	do	do	do
Blue Serge			
Overshirts*			do
Tweed " *			do
Blue Flannel			
Overshirts*	Large sizes		do
Pants,			
Cassimere*	Dark Colors		do
Pants, Tweed*	do	do	do
Pilot Jackets*			do
" Coats*			do
Socks*	Aloa's best Woolen		do pairs
" *	Shaker		do do
" *	Hand Knitted		do do
Undershirts			
White Mission*	Extra Size		do
Drawers			
White Mission*	do		do
Undershirts			
Scarlet*	Heavy Twilled		do
Drawers			
Scarlet*	do	do	do
India Rubber			
Coats	(Goodyear's Officers)		per doz
Hats, Felt, Blk*	Medium Quality		do
Hats, Brown &			
Dark Grey*	do	do	do

Section 3—Blankets.

Vicuna*	4 point	per pair
Blue English*	do	do
Red do *	do	do
Green do *	do	do

Section 4—Boots & Shoes.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.

Long Boots, Kip.	T soled, nailed		per doz
do do	.T do not nailed		do
Lace do	.T do nailed		do
do do	.T do not nailed		do
do do	.Watertight, nailed		do
Brogans	Nailed		do
do	Not nailed		do
do	Double soled, nailed		do
do	do not do		do

Section 5—Hardware.

Axes, Hunt's Best, 3 to 4 lbs. each			per doz
Half do do			do
Axehelves	Best hickory		do
Picks	do steel		do
Pick handles	do hickory		do
Shovels, lg. hdls.	do steel		do
Spades	do do		do
Mattocks	do do		do
Brush hooks	do do		do
Gold pans			do
Frypans	Nos. 5, 6, 7, & 10		do
Grindstones			per lb
Nails	Wrought		do
do	Cut		do
do	Clout		do
Augers	Assorted		per quarter
Chalk	Best Red		per lbs
Rope	Manilla		do

Tenders to state the price of each article, according to the above List.

Every article must be of the best quality and in good condition.

Samples of every article marked thus * will be required to accompany each Tender, properly labelled.

Tenders may be for the whole or any section of the above List, and may specify separately the price at which any part of the supplies, being the product of the country, would be delivered at Yale, Clinton, Kamloops, Soda Creek, or Quesnelmouth.

The party or parties whose Tender or Tenders is or are accepted will be required to enter into Bonds for the due performance of contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Railway Supplies."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Separate sheets of List supplied on application at this office.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY OFFICE,
Victoria, March 17, 1876. m18dw

Daily British Colonist

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 2ND, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 1—str Maude, Nanaimo
sch Mist, Pt Townsend
sch Discovery, Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

April 1—str Beaver, Nanaimo
sch Kate, Nanaimo
sch Favorite, West Coast
sch Orcas, Pt Townsend
sch Bonanza, Woodcock's Landing
str Isabel, Nanaimo
sch Discovery, Nanaimo

DEATHS.

On the 1st inst., in this city, Daniel Carrigan, a native of County Mayo, Ireland, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place on MONDAY, 3d inst., at 9 a. m., from the residence of Mr. Wm. Barry, Meares street, and from St. Andrews Cathedral, Humboldt street, at 9½ o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LIGHT BREAKING!

Mr. Mackenzie Announces his Railway Policy to be the Old Terms!!

RAILWAY TO BE PUSHED ON AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE!

And Bute Inlet The Probable Route!!

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE COLONIST.]

OTTAWA, March 31.

Mr. Mackenzie stated emphatically that the Government had been doing, and would continue to do, all they could to carry out the Terms of Union as made by the late Government as rapidly as possible.

He said, further, that the selection of the Bute Inlet Route was now more than probable; but that the Government did not intend to undertake the Railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo as a Government work. A. BUNSTER.

PROROGATION!

The Island Line!

[SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.]

OTTAWA, April 1.

Parliament will be prorogued on the 8th inst.

It is said that a private company will build the Island Railway.

Municipality of North Cowichan.

Meeting of the Municipal Council, 25th March, 1876. Present—The Warden, (J. Morley, Esq.,) and Councillors Bonsall, Duncan, Drinkwater, Inwood, Mahoney and Miller.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Communications received from J. Evans and J. Hales, tendering for Road Foreman, and from Messrs. A. Skinner, W. H. Lomas, M. Edgson and H. Fry, tendering for Clerk, Collector and Assessor.

A petition from settlers in Chemainus as to approach to wharf; also another from F. Richardson as to a broken bridge.

Accounts presented — Richards and Winsor, $12, referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Drinkwater, seconded by Mr. Bonsall, that Mr. J. Evans be appointed Road Foreman, and Mr. H. Fry Clerk, Assessor and Collector, these gentlemen having been elected by a ballot of the Council. Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to get the broken bridge at Chemainus repaired, and to inform Mr. T. G. Askew that if the obstructions near his wharf were not removed in six days legal proceedings would be taken.

The meeting then adjourned till 22nd of April or sooner if the subsidy is received from the Provincial Government.

LAST NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The best of the three entertainments given by the Lewis Brothers in this city took place last night at Theatre Royal and was patronized by a more numerous audience than on either of the former occasions. The plate spinning, feats of jugglery, balancing of chairs, the Davenport Brother's rope feat and other clever tricks were remarkably well performed, whilst the explanation of many quick delusions was not only interesting but instructive. The *tableaux vivants*, and statuary were well arranged and drew forth loud applause from the audience. On Saturday evening next a farewell entertainment will be given, the Lewis Bros. generously devoting one-half the receipts to any charitable institution in the city the audience may decide on....The company leave on Tuesday morning for New Westminster to astonish the somewhat isolated people of the Royal City and will no doubt meet with great success.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The mail steamship Dakota will arrive at Esquimalt tomorrow morning at daylight from Puget Sound and, although announced to sail at the usual hour direct for San Francisco, will in all probability await the arrival of the steamer North Pacific from Olympia. The passengers booked at the agent's office here are Mr. and Mrs. E. Marvin, Master W. Marvin, Mr. M. Bourne, and two in the steerage. The steamer Grappler will be held in readiness to leave Messrs. Rhodes & Co.'s wharf at noon to-morrow for the Dakota, conveying passengers, mails, etc.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. John Stafford will take place to-day, the *cortege* forming at Odd Fellows Hall at 1:30 p. m., thence proceeding to the Wesleyan Church and leave that edifice at 2 p. m. for the cemetery. A numerous attendance of members of the I. O. O. F., and other friends will follow the hearse to the grave.

New Westminster.

[Guardian.]

The Messrs. Chadsey have introduced into this market a new article for domestic use, which would entitle them to the gratitude of all who esteem wholesome nutritious food. They have added to their mill the requisite machinery, not only to produce the well-known "pearl barley," but also, to prepare what they term "pearl wheat." So much have we enjoyed the feast prepared for us by the lily hands of the loviest of womankind, that we are induced to baptize the delicious grain "diamond wheat." Let everyone try it.

A man named Johnston was brought up before P. O'Rielly, Esq., County Court Judge, charged with having given whiskey to Indians. It appears that about the 8th of December last, Johnston and another named M'Ginnis, both of Langley, hired a canoe to convey them from this city to Langley; as it was night and they wanted some refreshments, they stopped at an Indian house at Keatsey and roused the occupants (Indians), and lighted a fire. Johnston gave all the Indians in the house whiskey from a bottle, M'Ginnis being present. This was fully proved, but Mr. Edmonds, who appeared for the defense, tried to make it appear that Mr. Gibbs of Langley had something to do with the case; that is, to make out a case of conspiracy, in which he signally failed. (The man Johnston was the principal witness in the case at Langley, where Johnston charged Mr. Gibbs with selling whiskey without a license.) Mr. Morrison appeared for the prosecution. His Honor, after hearing the evidence and plea that it was three months after the act complained of before the information was laid, animadverted very strongly on the course taken by the defence in trying to implicate a person in no way connected with the case, and so occupying six hours of the time of the Court when the plea of limitation would have settled the matter at once. He dismissed the case, costs to be paid by the informant.

Meteorological.

METEOROLOGICAL STATION, Esquimalt, B. C., April 1, 1876.

The following meteorological report of observations during the past month is herewith published for general information:

Max. of barometer	30.338
Min. of do.	29.273
Mean height do.	29.900
Max. of thermometer	54.9
Min. of do.	22.1
Mean reading of max. ther.	43.3
Mean reading of min. do.	36.0

Mean temp. of the air at hours of observation, 4:30 a.m., 37.7; 7 a.m., 37.6; 2 p.m., 42.0; 9 p.m., 40.2.

Actual mean velocity of wind during month, 11 miles .8 per hour; on the 24th between the hours of 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. the velocity attained a maximum of 42 miles per hour; at 4:30, a. m. on this day before the gale came on the temp. rose to 54 degs.

Barometer readings corrected for sea level. W. H. BEVIS, Observer.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

A temporary barrel buoy has been placed on Beacon Rock in Nanaimo harbor. The floating pile which caused the Grappler to run on this rock is still in the same position and should be removed.

The contract for sinking the slope at the Wellington colliery, 200 yards, has been awarded Messrs. Jas. Harris, Caleb Colmer and two others.

The first steamer that ever entered the Pacific—the staunch old Beaver—was also the first vessel to haul alongside Gordon & Co.'s new wharf.

The ships Blue Jacket and Orpheus for Nanaimo, and the bark Johan Irgins, for Departure Bay, are on the way for coal.

The bark H. Buck is loading Chase River coal for San Francisco.

DANA'S APPOINTMENT. — Richard H. Dana, Jr., has been nominated by the President to succeed Schenck as Minister to England. The nomination is a disgraceful one. Mr. Dana is a clever man, but he has no better character than Gen. Schenck. Mining stock is not his particular vanity, but he does not disdain either falsehood or perjury in a stroke of literary piracy. His "Law of Nations" was a piratical edition of Lawrence's Wheaton, in which he not only stole the notes of that accomplished editor, as was established in the courts, but undertook to pretend he didn't; which made the matter worse. Could not Mr. Secretary Fish insist upon sending a clean, unsmirched, and capable man to the Court of St. James, just once?—*N. Y. World.*

THE GOLD COIN LOTTERY.—The drawing of prizes in this lottery commences at Seattle to-morrow morning. Frank Campbell has made arrangements to receive a telegraphic dispatch giving the numbers of the tickets drawing the three largest prizes so soon as they leave the wheel.

THE OREGON STEAMERS.—The steamers Gussie Telfair and California arrived at Portland on Friday evening. The former was under orders to sail for this port, New Westminster and Nanaimo last night and the California is advertised to sail for Fort Wrangel and the North on Thursday next.

RETURNED.—The steamer Maude returned from Cadboro Bay yesterday with a boom of logs in tow, some of which will be used in the construction of a new wharf for Mr. W. P. Sayward, and some by Mr. J. Spratt and the Gas Company.

NOTICE.—The Rev. W. Carnes having arrived for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church in this city will preach, D. V., on Sunday, 2nd April, in the Philharmonic Hall at 11 in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening. The public are invited.

THE NEW FISHERY.—The schooner Bonanza has cleared and will sail to-morrow for Woodcock's Landing, carrying a cargo of supplies and machinery for the new fishery to be established there by the North Western Commercial Company.

OUT OF DANGER.—The community at large will be glad to learn that the hon. the Premier has passed the crisis of his severe illness, and was last evening pronounced out of danger.

THE RELIANCE.—This steamer was met yesterday by the Enterprise near the Fraser River Lightship, having made a good run up.

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor, H. C. Courtney.]

Jennie, an Alberni Indian woman, charged with assaulting Mary, a native of Barclay Sound, was fined $25 or in default one month's imprisonment.

C. J. Souley charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to an Indian woman was remanded on his own recognizance in the sum of $100 to appear again on the 4th inst.

A drunk and disorderly paid the usual fine and the court adjourned.

Y.M.C.A.—The usual meeting of the Y. M. C. Association will be held on Monday evening at the Omineca Hall on Yates street at 7:30 p. m. A Bible Class will be held and led by the Rev. Mr. Russ.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise reached her wharf at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers on board: Capt. Reveley, Messrs. J. K. Suter, H. Gerke, W. Thomson, J. Wilson, McDougall and Grimes.

THE "FESTIVE COW."—After all that has been said or written about this extraordinary animal and its habits, the public will be surprised to learn that it turns out to be a—a—That it is—a—. Well, not to put too fine a point on it—a *gentleman cow.* It is still held for damages.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Emma left last evening for Maple Bay and Nanaimo with freight and passengers.

DUE.—The steamer Otter is due at this port from the Northwest Coast.

Royal Hospital.

EDITOR COLONIST:—This deserving institution, so well managed in 1875, has in '76 started with an excellent Board—two nominees of the Government, and six elected by the subscribers. Mr. Drummond was a candidate and was rejected by a decisive vote. His backers in the Council are now trying to pitchfork him into the committee in his capacity as Mayor. Coun. Gosnell's motion says plainly, "You rejected the man. You must take the Mayor or lose $25 per month."

I hope the Directors will show the grit the Government did in the Police Magistrate business. Nine directors are clearly illegal. Do the majority of the Council suppose it is their own money they are voting? Is that the reason none of their names appear as subscribers in '75? It is the money of the taxpayers; it is a paltry subscription as it is; coupled with such conditions, it is contemptible. Let them offer to pay at least one-fourth of the Hospital expenses then their demand would be reasonable; let the directors be firm. Reject the disgraceful proposal and let the public see that some of our institutions can be honestly managed. ARGUS.

Stealing Thunder.

"WANTING TO GO TO BRITISH COLUMBIA. A number of farmers from this vicinity called on Mr. DeCosmos this morning to obtain information about British Columbia. They intend leaving for that Province in a few days."

EDITOR COLONIST:—The above is a specimen of the cheap thunder that the Great Amor de Nika is exceedingly fond of securing. The farmers above referred to have been seeking and obtaining information relative to British Columbia for some time past, and to my certain knowledge have been in consultation with parties from British Columbia for two months or more. Fifteen days ago the parties made special arrangements for their trip by hiring a special car to San Francisco; the cost of the trip through from Ottawa to Victoria being but $72.50 for each adult. This trifling result in the way of immigration has been brought about in a quiet, business-like manner,—none of the B. C. parties claiming any special credit for the part taken until the "Citizen" of this day's date made its appearance with the above paragraph, in which Mr. A. D. C. comes in with a "thunder-steal." Now, I happen to be aware of the fact that the farmers in question had frequent interviews, as many as a dozen, both with Mr. Dewdney, member for Yale, and Mr. Bunster, member for Vancouver, neither of whom ever dreamed of getting up a newspaper paragraph on the subject; but the mighty and powerful leader of public opinion, Amor DeCosmos, could not afford to let the opportunity pass of tooting his horn in praise of himself. Of course the intention is that his great and powerful newspaper, the "Standard," shall copy it in large type as a specimen of the great Nation Maker's effort at settling up the country, or as another feather in the Great Nobody's cap.

I should have felt inclined to let this small credit-stealing case pass without notice, were it not that Mr. DeCosmos, who has devoted some 18 years of his wretched life to politics in British Columbia, and always arrogated to himself a leadership in the politics of that province, has, in a most unmistakable manner, "taken a back seat" in THE Parliament of the country.

Mr. DeCosmos' efforts in the Commons of Canada amount to nothing more than the putting of a few unimportant questions to the Premier each session, each one of which contains a drive at some person or persons against whom he wishes to vent his spleen, or who may, in times past, have proclaimed him a political bilk.

It is positively painful for one who has heard A.D.C. at the hustings and elsewhere, blatantly laboring to catch the support of the unwary, and who is cognizant of the fact that he has been in political life for over 30 years, to see him take the contemptible position, and play the miserable role he is now playing at Ottawa. The House has now been in session for over a month, and beyond allowing himself to be made the catspaw of Mr. Protectionist Irving of Hamilton—who feared to move a resolution involving an expression of want of confidence in the Government—he has done nothing more than ask the questions above alluded to. Poking through the corridors of the Parliament Buildings alone—never associated with by the other members from British Columbia, or indeed with by one else; regarded and recognized politically and socially as an Ishmaelite; the figure he cuts in his too-manifest desire to attract attention to what he supposes is his superior 'physique' and the importance of his carriage and bearing; the egotistical platitudes he utters if accidentally accosted by some one taking pity on his lonely and forsaken-by-all appearance; bring forth such feelings of disgust and contempt as to make one hate to discuss him at all. And this is the man whom Victoria delights to honor. As a "thunder-thief" he is a success. No opportunity is ever lost by him of getting his abominable name into print. No matter how small or contemptible the effort may look to sensible men, it is never too mean for A.D.C. Yours,

BARNABY RUDGE.

Ottawa, March 10th, 1876.

Taxation.

TO EDITOR COLONIST:—Any sane man will see at a glance that we must be further taxed. There is no other way left open, and it will not surprise your correspondent in the least to see that the present Government have prepared themselves to submit to the House in a few days this resolve.

All are now crying out that there is no work; that there will not be any; that no improvements can be carried on this year, that many are preparing to leave the country. Now, should this be the case, will it make it better for those who cannot leave? Those who have got property here and must protect it, those who have families here and must support them? Certainly not.

As a single individual I consider I am taxed enough—but I would prefer to be further taxed so that a revenue may be obtained and works old and new may go ahead, care being taken that everything be properly and carefully carried on with a great deal of our old friend Dr. Tolmie's caution observed.

In further taxation I think it will be nothing but just to take part of the present revenue of $50,000 or $60,000 that the city of Victoria receives.

In making appointments to offices, I hold that a good salary should be given, and in return that the officers do a good amount of work for the sum, or in other words that their time be fully occupied. And this reminds me to make one remark, viz.: Is there a city on the face of the globe, a city the size or larger than ours which is able to pay or does pay one Superintendent or Inspector to supervise two constables; and the provincial government one Superintendent and two constables; or two Superintendents to look after four men. But, perhaps like the present postmaster, they have more duties than one to perform without the extra emoluments. As we are to have taxation, let the government begin at the beginning to curtail expenses when they can, and do not let us have any useless ornaments. Yours,

A PROPERTY-HOLDER OF VICTORIA.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

BY "CITY OF PANAMA," 18th March, 1876.—The new goods at "Albion House" by this steamer comprise twilled cretonnes in newest designs; velveteens; sateen cloths, in all colors; fancy and heavy Scotch tweeds, for men's and boys' wear; boys' suits in tweed and velveteen, in great variety; boys' Highland costumes; furniture wool repp; infants' robes; lace curtains; Jouvin gloves; also, an assortment of general goods. Arrived also, a further supply of the favorably known "Raymond Sewing Machines." On hand, "ex-Lady Lampson," recently arrived, two Chappell Prize Medal Pianofortes, trichord throughout, check action, and especially prepared and strengthened for export; will be sold at manufacturer's prices. To arrive by next steamer, a full stock of Spring and Summer goods of 1876 manufacture, and comprising the newest styles of the season. A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, 18th March, 1876. *

CLEARING OUT SALE.—A large assortment of fashionable costumes, shawls, polonaises, sleeveless jackets, Hyde Park wraps, black costumes, embroidered and beaded cuiras, tabliers, &c. The whole to be sold at a great reduction to make room for goods to arrive. Also, a full assortment of hosiery, haberdashery, flowers, feathers, laces, ribbons, dress goods, umbrellas, prints, underclothing, and staples of every kind. The celebrated Lockman sewing machine we still continue to sell at Canadian prices; we have an English manufactured machine, the Gresham, in good order, which we offer at half-price, a great bargain.

BROWN & WHITE, Government Street, March 27, 1876. *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Finding that it would interfere with his other practice, Dr. James *does not attend smallpox patients.*

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

THE DOOM OF OTTAWA.

[From the New York Times.]

We may well shudder when we think of the frightful calamity which would have fallen upon mankind had not the 'Herald' warned us just in time of the tremendous consequences of cutting a canal through the Central American Isthmus. We have actually made surveys and taken all the preliminary steps toward the work of connecting the two great oceans, and had it not been for the 'Herald' it is reasonably certain that before many years the fatal canal would have been cut, and the ruin of Canada and Great Britain accomplished.

It is generally known that the comparative mildness of the climate of our Atlantic States, of Canada, Great Britain, and of Norway, is due to the influence of the Gulf Stream. In like manner, the great current of the Pacific Ocean—the Kuro-Siwo—brings warmth enough to Alaska to render that region habitable. Now both the Gulf Stream and the Kuro-Siwo are caused by the equatorial currents of the Atlantic current, flowing westward from the neighborhood of Africa, strikes the American Continent near Cape St. Roque, and is deflected in to the Gulf of Mexico, whence it issues under the name of the Gulf Stream. It is believed that the Gulf of Mexico was formed by the erosive action of the equatorial current, and that the latter would have forced its way through the Isthmus of Darien had not nature placed a barrier to its progress in the shape of the granite mountain range that forms the backbone of the New World.

Let us suppose that a canal were to be cut through this isthmus so that the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific could mingle without any obstruction. The equatorial current would then find no obstacle in the way of its westward course, and would have no further excuse for seeking an outlet through the Straits of Florida. It would pour into the Pacific and join its waters with those of the great Pacific equatorial current. It is the latter current which, turning northward after reaching the Asiatic coast, forms the Kuro-Siwo. The result of uniting the two oceans would thus be the immediate disappearance of the Gulf Stream and a vast increase of the volume and temperature of the Kuro-Siwo. This is what the Herald has just discovered, and we cannot be too thankful that the discovery was made in time to stay the rash pick-axe of the canal makers.

It would be difficult to over estimate the terrible consequences which would follow the disappearance of the Gulf Stream. Another glacial period would immediately begin. The whole of Canada and British America would be buried under eternal ice, and a like frigid fate would overtake the northwestern part of Europe. The valleys of the St. Lawrence and the Thames would be filled with enormous glaciers and the coasts of Ireland and England would be inhabited only by wandering Esquimaux, seals, and Polar bears. The Queen, who now trembles in her glorious apartments in the Tower of London as she reads the "powerful editorials" which emanate from the "Herald's" intellectual department, would be compelled to go and tremble in India or Australia, while London would slowly disappear under a mountain of snow and ice. Ottawa City would never be the scene of another masked ball from which persons of real merit could be excluded on the frivolous plea that they had not been invited to attend; and the office of Governor-General of Canada would cease to exist. As for New York, its commerce would vanish, inasmuch as its harbor would be ice bound more than half the year. Still the "Herald" would undoubtedly continue to be published, and special telegrams from Ujiji and Timbuctoo containing poetical quotations from Shakespeare and Dr. Watts would take the place of the present "Herald" 'specials' from London and Paris.

Meanwhile the increased warmth of the Kuro-Siwo would give Alaska and Oregon a climate of almost tropical warmth. New cities would spring up on the Pacific coast, and the greater part of the population of the Atlantic States would go west. The Atlantic Ocean would become a solitary and frozen waste, and Pacific Mail stock would appreciate, while the Cunard and Inman Companies would be totally ruined. Of course, all this can be prevented by the simple process of not cutting a canal across the isthmus. The "Herald" does not advocate any such plan, and is apparently quite willing that England and Canada should be covered with perpetual ice. There are insults which can only be washed out with ice, and it is not strange that at the present moment the "Herald" is willing to see Ottawa city ground to powder under a giant glacier. However, it is just probable that the isthmus may be cut without depriving us of the Gulf Stream. The "Herald" has apparently forgotten that the proposed canal will be provided with a number of locks, and that unless the equatorial current has a unique talent for running up hill, it cannot rush through the canal with any force. At any rate, Ottawa city and London need not fear immediate destruction. The canal will not be cut for some years to come, and there will be abundant time for Lord Dufferin to give another masked ball, and to invite the entire intellectual department of the "Herald" to be present, disguised as able editors and writers of grammatical English.

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876.—T. N. Hibben & Co.

KENTUCKY is jubilant over a recent discovery. Many sections of the state have been impoverished by continued tobacco culture. A vast deposit of marl has been found, covering, it is stated, an area of some 1,000 square miles. The marl is found most extensively in the tobacco-growing countries and on this account is of vast importance to the tobacco interest. The State "Geologist" says it is perhaps "the most important discovery made by a geological survey." This marl bed is discribed as being of a thickness varying from 12 to 30 feet, very rich in potash, soda and phosphorus, so exposed and easily dug that at several points it can be loaded into wagons or cars at about 25c per ton, accessible by open digging over an area of about three thousand square miles, and by deeper mining sure to be used in time over twelve thousand miles. This is a discovery of very great importance to the tobacco regions of that State, as the marl will furnish the very elements withdrawn from the soil by those crops which carry away so much of its fertility. Thousands of acres which have been so exhausted that they will no longer make tobacco at all, or even respectable crops of anything else, can, the State Geologist says, by proper use of this fertilizer, be restored to their pristine productiveness.

AT THE GLOBE HOTEL, next to Alex. McLean's on Fort street, first-class board and lodging can be had at very reasonable rates. **

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
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SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
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C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
DOUGLAS STREET.
Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.
VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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Notice to Mariners.

No. 88 of 1875.

VICTORIA, B. C., HARBOUR LIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Lighthouse, erected by the Government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st March next.

Lat. 48 deg. 25 min. 24 sec. N.
Long. 123 deg. 26 min. 0 sec. W.

The building is a square wooden tower 30 feet high from base to vane, with a dwelling attached, and is painted white.

The light is a fixed BLUE one, elevated 44 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.

The light is intended as an harbour light and bears N.N.W. ½ W. magnetic from the bell buoy on Brotchie Ledge.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa 27th December, 1875. fel

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

MARCH 15TH, 1876.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

Fixing the Time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1876 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1876 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City, for the Year 1876, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1876, in pursuance of sub-Section 1 of Section 24 of "The Municipal Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the Return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of March, 1876.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B.C.
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Beds	50

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EXPLORER, TRADER,

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Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.

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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 13th, and 28th of of each Month	On the 3rd, and 18th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Island.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Oct. 10.
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Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
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